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FOR: SYSTEM FOR PASSING CABLES BETWEEN THE BODY AND A DOOR OF A
MOTOR VEHICLE, AND VEHICLE COMPRISING SAID SYSTEM

COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

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SIR:

Applicant acknowledges with appreciation the indication of allowability of the claimed invention. In response to the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance in the Notice of Allowance of March 2, 2009, Applicant respectfully submits the following comments.

In the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance on page 2 of the Notice of Allowance, paragraph 1 states in part:

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: Cited prior art fails to disclose or teach the newly added limitation of claim 11 of "a fixation member configured to fix the first end of the axially extensible part and the second end of the deformable in flexion part to the body".

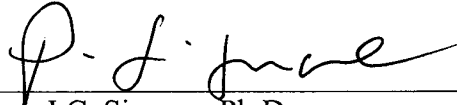
Although the above comment appears to address Claim 11, it is respectfully noted that independent Claims 22 and 25 do not include this language. For example, the claims do not include a reference to "a fixation member configured to fix the first end of the axially extensible part and the second end of the deformable in flexion part to the body".

Furthermore, Claim 25 is a method claim and not an apparatus claim and it is patentable by

virtue of the limitations recited therein. Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that the above-quoted statement does not apply to Claims 22 and 25 to the extent the language used in the statement differs from the language of the claims.

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